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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners Hardy, Golc, Landis, Server and Ziegner

FROM: Jerry L. Webb, Director of Water/Sewer Division 

DATE: July 24, 2008

RE: Utility Articles for Next Conference

The following Final Articles "A" are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after July 30, 2008.

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"A" Finals

The following miscellaneous item(s) will be eligible for final consideration at the next Commission Conference and based upon review by staff members of the Commission, I recommend approval.

1. Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (Credit/Debit Card)

The Jackson County REMC has requested an elimination of its credit/debit card ("credit card") convenience fee under the thirty-day filing procedure.

The REMC's processing charges for accepting such payments can be reduced by such elimination. Jackson County processes approximately 1,800 credit card transactions monthly. The REMC's total costs of processing credit card transactions in January would have been approximately 50% less under this new charge scheme.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

- Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges.

2. Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (Late Payment Charge)

The Jackson County REMC has requested an administrative correction to its tariff text in order to comply with Commission rules concerning late payment charges.

170 IAC 4-1-13(c) states that a late payment charge may not exceed "ten percent (10%) of the first three dollars (\$3) and three percent (3%) of the excess of three dollars (\$3). In order for a utility to assess a late payment charge, the charge must be included in the utility's schedule of rates, tolls, or charges on file and approved by the commission."

Jackson County has submitted a "Terms and Conditions of Service Applicable to All Rate Schedules" that includes notice that the REMC will charge customers this maximum late payment charge if a utility bill is not paid with seventeen (17) days after the bill is mailed.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

- Terms and Conditions of Service Applicable to All Rate Schedules.

3. Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (Purchase Offer "R")

The Jackson County REMC has requested approval of a new Purchase Offer "R" whereby it might offer to purchase excess generation from renewable customer resources.

The REMC will extend the offer on a first-come, first-served basis to its customers with on-site distributed generation renewable-powered capacity of 15kW or less. Total participation under the tariff will be limited to 0.1% of the REMC's peak load during the preceding twelve-month period.

Any electricity generated by a customer under this tariff will be purchased by the REMC on an "avoided cost" basis and will financially offset the customer's monthly bill. If the purchase credits exceed the billed amount, the excess credits will be rolled forward and applied to the succeeding month's bill. Any credits unused at the time of customer disconnection will accrue to the REMC and will be forfeited by the customer.

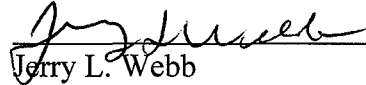
The base rate for energy purchased will be \$0.018840 per kWh, adjusted by the REMC's retail purchased power adjustment tracking factor and fuel adjustment factor.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is the:

- Purchase Offer 'R' - Purchase of Power from Customer-owned Renewable Generation.

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Please indicate your consideration and action of the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.


Jerry L. Webb
Director of Water/Sewer Division

I approve of all items as presented above

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Not participating in the following items

I, _____, Disapprove Items

No.

I, _____, Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

Brenda A. Howe
Secretary to the Commission